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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO BRAZILIAN ENV TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
INITIATIVE

REF: BRASILIA 1292

¶1. Reftel outlines Government of Brazil, Ministry of Environment (MMA) requests for technical assistance in several environmental areas.

¶2. After consulting again with Fernando Lyrio, Minister Sylvia's Director for International Relations briefly last week about the type of agreement be sought to cover the activities, Post was told that Environment Minister Marina Silva was seeking an umbrella environmental agreement. Minister Silva believes she discussed this concept with U/S Dobriansky last year during a meeting at the Department, September 2005. Under this umbrella agreement, MOU's or other instruments could be developed to govern the collaborations and group them together.

¶3. ESTH Counselor Norman would like to discuss next steps during consultations in Washington July 24-26, 2006. Will contact Larry Sperling to set up a meeting.

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